



Attorney Docket No. UMC-98-048 CON  
Client Matter No. 81848.0018.003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 09/991,466  
Applicants: CHEN, Coming  
WU, Juan-Yuan  
LUR, Water  
Filed: November 21, 2001  
TC/A.U. 1756  
Examiner: BARRECA, N. M.  
Docket No. UMC-98-048 CON  
Customer No. 25235

Confirmation No. 3828

Title: METHOD OF FORMING  
PARTIAL REVERSE ACTIVE  
MASK

PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby Petitions for a 1-month extension to extend the period for responding from the mailing date of the Advisory Action on January 5, 2004 to February 5, 2004.

A 1-month extension is all that is believed to be required because (1) the Final Office Action was mailed September 25, 2003, (2) a Response to the Final Office Action was timely filed by the 2-month date on November 25, 2003, and (3) an Advisory Action was not mailed until January 5, 2004, which was after the 3-month shortened statutory period for response. In accordance with MPEP § 706.07(f), which states "if the reply to a final rejection is filed within 2 months of the date of the final Office action, the shortened statutory period will expire at 3 months from the date of the final rejection or on the date the advisory action is mailed, whichever is later" we have measured the extension of time from January 5, 2004.

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110.00 OP

The enclosed check for \$880.00 includes the \$110.00 1-month extension fee.  
If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition  
therefore and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

January 20, 2004

  
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